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SENATOR SCHROCK: For those who are processing tires into crumb rubber, this should be a benefit.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay. Thank you, Senator Schrock.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body, Senator Schrock, can I ask you some questions about...?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I was part of the early process with Senator Bud...former Senator Bud Robinson, with the tires. And I thought when we passed his bill way back when that that was the end of all this. The...how much money is in this dollar fee fund now, do you know, Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: I can't say right offhand. I should know, but I don't have that number offhand.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And you...

SENATOR SCHROCK: I will get that for you.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. And I think, when you answered a question of Senator Schimek, you said the grant process is going to be different, treated differently. Can you...can you go...

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I don't know it's going to be treated differently, but we hope it can be channeled into more productive areas and...like the crumb rubber areas, and we hope that that will...this will enhance that process.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Have we attracted a lot of people to get into this business of recycling tires? Are we being successful with our...I don't know what the bill was...with Senator Robinson's bill way back when, Senator Schrock?